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Dear Harold,

A very quick letter. Thanks for your recent set of letters, incl. suggestions re Belin piece and info on Wcht,et. al.

The Belin thing Jerry suggested was for Penthouse. I've not heard further from him yet as to whether they like the idea of co-authors, but I told him I wanted to do it very much.

Just for the record, I think it is accurate to refer to Gloria Calvery's "statement to the FBI", because that was the form it was in--it was part of those statements taken from each of the TSBD employees in response to Rankin's 6 questions. Of course, it is by no means all she had to say on the subject. But it is represented as her exact words. This was <u>not</u> just a regular FBI report, in which case it would have been (and I would have indicated) a paraphrase or worse. (22 H 638)

Please have Jim send me copies of spectro and NAA, unless you prefer that I write A for them. I have asked around at school, and heard of one prof who has a student who is a graduate of some scientific school and is working on an article on use of scientific tests in crime detection--but I've not yet been able to get in touch with this prof. Hope to soon. I don't know if this will lead anywhere, but it could be promising. In the meantime, I'm reluctant to do very much without those documents, and for my own understanding I'd really appreciate copies. Same for memo of transfer, if Jim can provide without trouble or expense. If not, I've not objection to asking A, although they are dragging on the 1/22 transcript.

(By the way, when I can, I'll write them to prusue the FOIA request on Carolyn Arnold written statement.)

As for your offer re Post-Mortem, here's the problem. I'm already committed to going to school here this summer. The earliest I could possibly take off is next fall, and that only if I absolutely must. If there was definite offer and promise re PM, I'd do it. I've always wanted to anyway, but could never contemplate it unless it was certain something would come of it. Money is no problem beyond covering my expenses, incl. living, and travel. I couldn't give up my apt here, and would want to live here, so there would be air fares, I figure at least twice; an initial lengthy consultation with you, a period here with all the stuff (I imagine I could do it in 4-6 weeks), and then going over the ms with you. But this is all speculative now. You come up with something certain and I'm game.

Gotta run--not a minute to myself lately! My best to Lil and I hope you are feeling better after your illness.

Best,

Howard